

Fatal Elevated Wreck As Train Lands in Street

Eight Persons, One Thought to Be Pedestrian,
Killed as Two Wooden Cars Break 30
Year Old Guard Rails

Charges Switch Tampering

Hylan Openly States Switch Indication Changed
After Crash to Show Stop, instead of Clear
as Motorman Claims It Was

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, June 25.—Eight persons were killed and 83 injured today when two wooden cars plunged from a Brooklyn elevated structure into the borough's traffic intersection, at Fifth and Flatbush avenues.

The point where the accident occurred is one of the busiest in Brooklyn. Atlantic avenue is a transfer point for numerous surface lines as well as the meeting point of subways.

The two car train, well filled with an early afternoon crowd of women, children and a few men, jumped the rails, ripped through rotted guard beams, tottered on the edge of the structure while hundreds of passersby stood spellbound in terror, and pancaked on its side to the pavement, a mass of splintered debris.

Carrying with it a mass of electric trolley wires, the train hurtled to the pavement amid spurts of blue flames and crackling wire. As screams of the pinioned passengers, many of them transfixed by jagged ends of broken wood, rose above the crash, flames shot from underneath the cars and drove back pedestrians who ran to the scene.

Impressed Two Hours.

The driver of a delivery truck, the radiator of which had been caught under the falling train, rose white and trembling from his seat, burst into tears and staggered away. Two women, shaking as if with palsy, their faces bleeding from cuts, climbed out of the wreck and, walked away.

Within a few minutes, a dozen pieces of fire apparatus and police patrols had broken their way through a cordon of several hundred bystanders. A score of ambulances arrived as the firemen fought to choke off the flames, their work interrupted intermittently by fear of injuring screaming and injured women hanging to be extinguished.

Police men, firemen, policemen and employees of the railway, wielding axes feverishly, extricated one after another of the victims. Two hours of continuous hacking at the smoking, jagged mass of splintered boards which had been railway cars, were required to clear the wreckage of the bodies of living and dead.

List of Dead.

Those killed in the Brooklyn crash were:
Mrs. Joe Hannah Knott, 50 years old, Brooklyn, employed as ticket agent for the line on which she was killed.

Mrs. Mary Otto Brian, 26 years old, Brooklyn, mother of four children.

Mrs. Katharine Vihervan, 22, of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Marie Ommberger, 22 years old, Brooklyn, was on her way to visit the grave of her mother.

Miss Harriette Sakler, 17, of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Mary Lavell, age and address unknown.

Miss Anna Luther, 16 years old, believed to have been a pedestrian, struck by train.

One unidentified body was in the morgue. That of a gray haired man.

Motorman Arrested.

Edward Parcell, motorman of the train, who escaped without a scratch, was arrested, charged with homicide, after he had been questioned for more than an hour by Police Inspector Coughlin.

While hundreds of employees with wrecking cars removed the debris which was stretched for 50 square yards on the pavement, Mayor Hylan, District Attorney Dodd, Gerhart Dahl, chairman of the board of directors of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit company, and the police started inquiries into the cause of the accident.

The mayor and district attorney, after inspecting 25 yards of the train, which had been ripped to splinters by the crash, announced their opinion that the loss of the car had been caused by faulty construction.

"I am convinced," said the mayor, "that the accident was caused by a defective truck leaving the tracks and crashing through a rotten guard rail, which if good, should have prevented the fall to the pavement. The present guard rails are 30 years old. The cars are from 35 to 40 years old."

Guard Rails Not Matched.

Mr. Dodd declared that the guard rails were nothing but a mass of matchwood and had long outlived their usefulness.

All investigating officials agreed that the accident had its inception at a switch, 50 feet beyond which the train had plunged to the street. The mayor, who had worked on an engine on the elevated road when it was built many years ago, asserted that the second car had been struck at the switch, had dragged along on the ties and had pulled the first car with it through the rotten guard rail.

Although Parcell, the motorman, asserted that he had seen the switch turned to green, giving the right of way, the switch was turned to red after the accident. The mayor openly charged that it had been tampered with after the crash.

The citymen rushed to the spot

COURT UPHOLDS VALIDITY OF LOWMAN LAW

Act Prohibits Persons Competing
With Banking Institutions;
Passed by 1923 New
York Legislature

SELL PRIVILEGES

Investors of Companies Ruled Out
Pledge \$10 Per Month and
Allowed to Borrow or
Sell Opportunity

Albany, June 25.—The Lowman act, enacted by the 1923 legislature, prohibiting persons from competing singly or in groups with private banks, savings banks or savings and loan associations was upheld as constitutional in United States circuit court here today.

The decision was delivered in action brought by the Mutual Benefit League of America, for itself and about 25 other organizations, seeking to assure the operation of so-called "three and four per cent loan trust companies," providing money loans for building purposes at three and four per cent.

The court granted permission for the organizations to continue business under contracts made prior to June 1, when the law became effective, but declared illegal and void contracts signed since that time.

Oliver D. Burden, of Syracuse, appeared for the league, which has headquarters in Buffalo and branches in Albany, Rochester, Syracuse, Pittsburgh and St. Louis. Edward G. Griffin, deputy attorney general, represented Attorney General Carl Sherman in upholding the law. United States Circuit Judge Julius Mayer and United States District Judges Frank Cooper and August Hand presided.

Unable to Provide Money.

The attorney general contended that these organizations, organized under deeds of trust and said to have outstanding contracts aggregating \$25,000,000 are unable to provide the money at such low rates and that in many cases borrowers have been forced to pay as high as 60 per cent interest on loans.

Under the plan of the associations, \$1,000 or more payments are made a month for 100 months. At the expiration of five months investors are permitted to borrow \$1,000 at three per cent interest, or sell the privilege for a bonus. Privilege of borrowing, however, is given only in order of contracts filed and the state contended that the assets are not sufficient to permit everyone to borrow and some must wait until a much longer period has expired.

TOUGH TIME FOR MEN HUNDRED YEARS HENCE

New York, June 25.—All the business of the world will be transacted by women with in a century, if the trend now indicated by census statistics continues, Mrs. Alice Foote MacDougall, New York feminist, announced today after a period of intense research.

Since 1880, Mrs. MacDougall said she had discovered, the percentage of women in business increased from 14.7 to 21.0, while the percentage of men gainfully occupied dropped .5 per cent.

"I don't pretend to predict what the men will do," she said. "Someone has to do the housekeeping. I suppose, and if the women are otherwise engaged the men will have to do it. Probably by that time, though, inventors will have relieved human drudgery to such an extent that it will be pretty easy for the men."

MRS. BUZZY DENES TUNIC'S TESTIMONY; STATED AT HOME

New York, June 25.—Taking the witness stand in her own defense today, Mrs. Anna Denes, charged with the murder of Frederick Schneider, wealthy contractor with whom she had lived for several years, calmly answered every question in a lengthy cross examination and denied any connection with the slaying.

She declared the testimony of William Turc, her brother-in-law, who said she had requested him to procure a pistol for her and told him later that she had killed Schneider because of his attentions to other women, was false in every detail. She reiterated her assertions that she never was outside her apartment on the night of the shooting.

MRS. COLE WANTS DIVORCE

Providence, R. I., June 25.—Ethel Barrymore Cole has entered action in the superior court here for a divorce from her husband, Russell G. Cole, son of the late Colonel Samuel E. Cole, millionaire head of the U. S. Rubber company. Hearing is set for the week of July 2.

It was removed a few years ago that Mrs. Cole was about to bring a suit for divorce maintenance, but the action, if any was contemplated, was not pressed.

CARROLL'S FATHERS' SARK

Albany, June 25.—Passengers aboard the Royal Mail steamship Carapent, which went aground on a reef 12 miles north of Bermuda, have been taken off the ship by tug, it was announced at the company's office tonight. Most were rescued and no casualties were reported. The vessel was not breaking up, it was said.

TWO CHILDREN DROWN, COLLIE SAVES ANOTHER

Revere, Mass., June 25.—Edward Samson and his sister, Constance, a younger sister, still lives because their little dog plunged in and dragged her ashore when the three children, seeking relief from the heat, ventured into a deep pool near the Pine river bridge here, police report.

WARD-PETERS CASE AGAIN UNDER FIRE

Extraordinary Grand Jury, Authorized by Government, Delving into Hidden Story

White Plains, June 25.—An extraordinary grand jury, authorized by Governor Smith, today began delving into the hidden story back of the slaying by Walter S. Ward, wealthy banker's son, in May, 1922, of Clarence Peters, a former marine, of Claverhill, Mass.

Three witnesses were heard at the first day's session which, under actual way this afternoon, after a forenoon of drawing the jury from a special list of 100 names and in futile effort of Ward's counsel to block the proceedings by motions designed to protect Ward's constitutional rights.

Another fight was forecast for tomorrow, when Deputy Attorney General Chambers announced that he had subpoenaed certain cablegrams and telegrams exchanged between Ward's brother, Ralph, a d. d. father, Geo. F. Ward, president of the Ward Baking company. The appellate division of the supreme court recently enjoined Mr. Chambers from using the messages in his preliminary inquiry which resulted in the calling of a grand jury to hear for the second time evidence against Ward.

Ward Admits Slaying.

Ward, who admitted slaying Peters, but claimed he shot in self defense after Peters had threatened him near the Kensico reservoir in an argument over the payment by Ward of blackmail, was once indicted for first degree murder, but the indictment was dismissed after two district attorneys refused to place him on trial on the ground that they still lacked adequate evidence to convict.

So far as the public is concerned, the only direct evidence as to the slaying ever obtained by the authorities, was the bare announcement by Ward that he had killed Peters with a pistol in an argument over blackmail.

CONSERVATIVES WIN IN CANADA

Sweeping Defeat of Government of
E. C. Drury Conceded by
Early Returns

Toronto, June 25.—Sweeping defeat of the coalition United Farmer-Labor government of E. C. Drury, by the conservative opposition under Howard Ferguson, was conceded at 10:30 o'clock tonight. Although returns at that hour from populous southwestern Ontario were by no means complete, communication having been cut off by a severe electrical storm which broke just at the close of the polling booths, enough results have been received to indicate that the trend in that part of the province was strongly against the Drury government.

In Central and Eastern Ontario the reported results were strongly in favor of the conservatives. At least 45 conservatives were returned from Toronto and the north and east with out apparently a single government supporter from that part of the country. S. C. Biggs, in north Westwot, and Peter Heenan, the Labor man, were the only government supporters in the successful list at 10:30. The Liberals were the second largest list with 11 members.

MAXWELL READY TO PROVE INNOCENCE OF DEFAMATION

New York, June 25.—Declaring he had returned from abroad to vindicate himself and bring justice to guilty parties, George Maxwell, president of the Authors, Publishers and Composers' Association of America, appeared today in general sessions and pleaded not guilty to a charge of writing poison pen letters to Allan A. Ryan, financier. He was released in \$5,000 bail.

Mr. Maxwell was indicted last April after Mr. Ryan had complained to the district attorney and appeared before the grand jury with the poison pen letters. The letters cast aspersions on the character of Mrs. Ryan, other socially prominent persons and Mr. Maxwell. Mr. Maxwell was in Paris when the indictment was found.

SMITH RETURNS 'TO WORK NOT TO TALK POLITICS'

Albany, June 25.—Governor Smith returned from French Lick, Ind., today after a two week vacation. "To go to work; not to talk politics," "Nothing to say now," asserted the governor, questioned if he had any reply to President Harding's statement at Denver that the repeal of the Volstead-Glass prohibition enforcement law was a "matter of political management."

The repeated queries as to progress of the repeal of the Volstead-Glass law, the governor simply replied, "nothing to say," or, "No bank."

SEVERE STORMS SWEEP CANADA AND FAR WEST

Over Score of Persons Perish by
Wind, Rain and Lightning;
Property Damage Runs
into the Millions

ONTARIO SUFFERS

Strip 50 Miles Wide Through Province
Contains Uprooted Trees
and Poles; Train Service
Is at Standstill

Toronto, June 25.—Damage estimated at several million dollars, caused tonight by a severe electrical and wind storm that swept a strip 50 miles wide through the province of Ontario. Owing to destruction of telephone and telegraph lines, reports of damage have been meagre while trains have been halted by broken telephone poles on the tracks. Many buildings in the vicinity of Toronto were struck by lightning and destroyed by fire and dozens were unroofed or damaged by the 60 mile gale.

Hundreds of trees in the fruit belt have been uprooted.

Scores of Deaths Reported.

St. Paul, June 25.—Nearly a score of deaths and great property damage resulted from Sunday's storms in the northwest, reports tonight reveal.

Six persons perished when a tornado swept eastern Bowman and eastern Adams counties in North Dakota Sunday night. Twelve persons were seriously hurt, one probably fatally, and five slightly injured in this storm.

Several other deaths were reported from drowning, destructions and accidents all attributed to the storm. Heavy rainstorms early today added to the damage.

Tornado Takes Toll.

Aberdeen, S. D., June 25.—Ten persons are said to have perished and scores of others were injured when a tornado laid waste to a wide stretch of prosperous farming country for four miles in the vicinity of Reeder and Hastings, N. D., Adams county. Sunday evening, according to word received here today.

GOVERNMENT SPEED CRAFT

(By the Associated Press.)
Highland, N. J., June 25.—In some snug bottle fisherman's harbor in the Shrewsbury river a government speed boat, shanghaied from the coast guard station at Sandy Hook, is being rebuilt and disguised for the risky rum trade that is being carried on with the rummies that lie anchored off Ambrose Light.

Meanwhile the pockets of the bottle fishermen are jingling with coin and rustling with currency, for with the capture of the speedboat the greatest fear of the smugglers has been destroyed and smuggling activity increased.

Smuggler boats have increased in the river and numerous cargoes are being landed. Only five to 10 cases are brought in by one boat these days and these are wrapped in potato sacks and towed in. Should the smugglers be surprised by a government craft a quick swing of a knife blade against the tow rope destroys the evidence.

DELOMNE'S TRIAL BRINGS OUT CONFLICTING EVIDENCE

Montreal, June 25.—Conflicting circumstantial evidence as to whether Adelaide Delorme, former abbey, accused of murdering her half-brother, Raoul, on the outskirts of this city January 5, 1912, was at home at the time the shooting occurred, was produced at today's session of the trial. To settle this point, the crown called a number of neighbors. Fearney H. Aitken, a private detective living near the former priory, declared that at 11 o'clock, shortly before the murder was supposed to have occurred, he heard a car either entering or leaving the abbey's garage. He said that the next morning he saw marks of tire chains in the frozen roadway. Two other neighbors, however, declared they heard a motor running in the garage, but did not hear a car leave.

TELL STORY OF LITTLE GIRL'S HEROIC ACTION

Elmira, June 25.—While the audience sweltered in a picnic grove at Bath today, they were told the story of how little Charlotte Morrison of that village won a gold medal for courage in saving the life of a playmate, Ruth Webb, who sank under this ice on a small lake last winter. The children were playing near a point where ice had been harvested the day previous. Little Ruth fell in and her playmate, Charlotte, 9, took a wooden stick from her back, crept to the edge of the thin ice and pulled Ruth to safety, unaided. The medal was awarded through a local Sunday school organization.

ENOUGH HENRY, SAYS E. C. C.

Washington, June 25.—Making a new departure in the world of railway regulation, the Interstate Commerce commission held today that there already are enough coal mines in the country, and solely on that ground refused to permit the Virginian railway to build a one-mile branch in West Virginia to serve mines being operated by the Pocahontas Fuel company.

100 THROWN INTO DITCH WHEN PLATFORM BREAKS

Dallas, Tex., June 25.—Freight cars with hundreds of men, women and children, seeking to crowd their way through the gates to attend an open air performance at Civic park theatre tonight, a wooden platform over a ditch in a gateway collapsed, probably throwing 100 persons into the ditch.

MORE SHIPS BRING LIQUOR INTO PORT

Delay to Departure Will Ease
Scarc; Liberal Medicinal
Allowances Granted

New York, June 25.—Eight great foreign liners which sailed into New York harbor during the week-end with their return supply of liquor under government seals, are today preparing to put out for home with closed bars. Of these ships two, the Baltic and the Bernegaria, have had their supplies seized by United States customs officials. The others will have their drinkables tomorrow or the next day.

Thousands of gallons of liquors, wines and beers already have been confiscated. Many thousands more will be taken tomorrow. If seizures continue at the present rate, liners will be held in port over their scheduled within a day or two.

Tomorrow nine more vessels are due, all of which are reported to have liquor on board. These ships represent five nations and their liquor is under their government seal.

Liberal Medicinal Supply.

The two ships which already have had their stores broken have been left a liberal supply of liquors and beers for medicinal purposes. English law requires all English liners to carry at least one gallon of brandy for each 100 passengers and crew. On this scale the Baltic has been allowed enough liquor for a passenger list of 25,000 according to officers of the line. The Bernegaria has practically the same percentage.

Steamers which came in over the week-end have not as yet had their seals broken and the Park, with 2,700 bottles of spirits and beer, and 200 cases of wine and beer; the Cedric, with 12,000 quarts listed as medicine; the Suffren, with 2,100 bottles of assorted wines and liquors; the Conte Yardi with 2,000 gallons of wine; the Providence with 165 liters of wine and 24 quarts of brandy; and the Teutonia and the Carmania with

PRESIDENT NOT TO MOVE FROM MARION

Denies Explicit Press Dispatches
Saying He May Not Return as Chief

Marion, Ohio, June 25.—Explicit denial was made today by President Harding that he intends to sever his relations with Marion as a citizen. One of the press representations sent out last week when the Marion Star, Mr. Harding's paper, was sold, stated that the business deal might mean that the President would not return to Marion to reside.

The following telegram received today by George F. Van Fleet, editor of The Star, is believed to be the President's first definite statement as to his intention.

"I note in the press statements that my sale of a controlling interest in The Star means the severance of my relations with Marion as a citizen. Please publish an explicit denial. Such announcement is of no particular interest to anybody accepting my lifelong friendship of Marion and myself. But I do wish it understood at home that I have never entertained a thought of changing my residence. The ties of a lifetime are not easily severed."

LORD ASTOR OBJECTS TO ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING

(By the Associated Press.)
London, June 25.—Lord Astor, speaking today before a charity organization on the subject of world affairs, said that over since the United States had inaugurated its great export permit the British liquor trade had been carrying on anti-American propaganda.

He objected to the deliberate attempts to misrepresent everything associated with the United States. It was a tragic thing that, while anti-British propaganda in the United States had ceased, people were working in England to misrepresent the attitudes and actions of America.

Lord Astor charged that the liquor trade in England had a powerful political organization which was determined to turn Lord Astor out of public life.

SKELIN UP MARATHON DANCE

Shreveport, La., June 25.—About 150 men and women in attendance at a Methodist-Protestant union church service last night at Cedar Grove, a nearby factory town, went to a hall where a marathon dance was in progress and forced the dancers to leave town.

WILL ANNOUNCE ARE RETURNED

(By the Associated Press.)
London, June 25.—The government will announce in the house of commons today its decision to increase the British six pence 10 per cent, according to the morning's newspapers.

HARDING TAKES UP PROBLEM OF FUEL SUPPLIES

Opposed to 'Nationalizing Mines';
Tells Chayenne Operators
Equally Responsible
for Strike

STUDYING FACTS

Coal Commission Will Report
Congress in December With
Perhaps, Remedial Suggestions Ready

(By the Associated Press.)

Chayenne, Wyo., June 25.—In a discussion here today of the nation's coal problems in which he mentions the industry, the consuming public and the government's interest in all phases of coal operations, President Harding recorded himself as being opposed to "nationalizing the mines" and declared that the United States coal commission would bring the country a new understanding of the problem and point out a solution "in behalf of a vital public interest."

The chief executive spoke from the observation platform of the car in which he came here from Denver to his first Wyoming audience. He also mentioned the problems of the livestock producers of the state, the wool interests, and called attention to relief measures which he said congress and the war finance corporation had given after the war's inflation and later deflation.

In developing his principal theme the coal problem, Mr. Harding referred to the strike of last year, as setting his opinion that many coal operators were as much responsible for that situation as the men who struck.

No Use for Leaders.

The biggest need of the world today, the President said, was with adding that the world has no use for a leader, big or little "whether commanding capital or directing labor."

Referring to the coal situation at another point in his remarks, Mr. Harding said:

"A few years ago, one of our Wyoming statesmen made the astounding statement that your state alone could furnish enough coal to supply the entire world. Whether the statement was extravagant or not, it was at least an indication of the national resources of which the nation at large had never dreamed."

"How incomprehensible indeed, are your Hamilton possibilities and yet you are but one of many states of seemingly incomparable material riches. Let us hope that the genius of statesmen and the common sense of business may be combined to solve the problems of transportation and distribution so that your wealth may be made as good to the nation as well as to the state."

"It may seem a far cry to talk about the coal problem of Wyoming, but it is one of the present problems of the country. In New England today there is anxiety about next winter's fuel supply, traceable to the experienced hardships of last winter. That stored trial, to New England in particular, follows the coal and railway strikes when winter came on with inadequate supply and insufficient transportation facilities."

Government Not Blamed.

"The government is not blind to the situation or deaf to appeals. It is doing everything possible as far as authorized by law, to dispel public apprehension. Under the authority of an act of congress, the United States coal commission, made up of able and earnest men, has been engaged in a thorough investigation of this vital problem and will report to the congress next December. It is going thoroughly into the labor controversy, studying living conditions and the community life in the mining regions, ascertaining facts about the inadequacies which prevent prompt distribution, inquiring into engineering problems and the economic errors incident to our development, looking to excesses in profits, reduction in inadequate charges for coal, and preparing an exhaustive report on the entire industry. It will be revealing and, we hope, remedial. We shall know the facts about a basic industry which is the source of peril to the nation's industrial life, and a source of constant threat to our domestic comfort, sometimes a menace to life and health."

"It is too early to say whether the commission will suggest plans of permanent cure which the congress will adopt. I do know that it will bring us to a new understanding of a problem which must be solved. We shall have a publicity which will make good impossible and point the way to solve a question which must be answered in behalf of a vital public interest."

"Doubtless there will be a recommendation of storage during the season of light consumption to guard against the heavy needs in winter of an unimpeded production."

DEATH OF MRS. FRANK WILSON

Shreveport, La., June 25.—The charred body of Mrs. Frank Wilson, of Machodocville, was taken from the ruins of her Shreveport Lake cottage tonight. Mrs. Wilson was burned to death last night when she attempted to light her kitchen oil stove. Mrs. Lulu Cole, of Greenville, Pa., her sister-in-law, is in the hospital here with burns about the chest and shoulders, sustained when she tried to enter the burning building, it came Mrs. Wilson's. Two other women and a baby escaped injury.

Made from Fruit Japans and Tonics

Fruit-atives

—the wonderful "Fruit Lax Tablets"—will correct Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Skin Troubles. 25c. and 50c. a box.

Otsego County News

MILFORD BOY SCOUTS.

are in Cooperstown Acting as Caddies on Golf Links for Ousem.

Cooperstown, June 25. — The MILFORD Boy Scouts arrived here at 8:30 this morning to spend a two weeks' outing. The boys will be employed as caddies on the Cooperstown links during the Advertiser's Golf tournament that begins today.

In Bassett Hospital.

Mrs. Lynn Fox of Cherry Valley was brought to the Mary Imogene Bassett hospital yesterday. This morning she will undergo an operation.

Baccalaureate Sermon.

The Baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. C. E. Brown Sunday evening in the assembly hall of the Cooperstown High school. The year's graduating class is the largest in the history of the school.

Death of Calvin Lloyd.

Calvin Lloyd died Friday night at his home on Elm street. He had been failing in health for the past two years. He is survived by his wife, whose maiden name was Minnie E. Averill.

LATE NEWS FROM WESTFORD

Westford, June 25. — Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weber of Oneonta arrived recently at their home farm for an indefinite stay. — Van Whiteman, Lee McKelvie, Roy Green and B. H. Roseboom attended the Dairymen's League convention at Utica last Wednesday. — F. S. Wright and family were recent guests of relatives in Ilion and Mr. Wright and son, Kenneth, attended the convention at Utica. — Mrs. Minnie Backus was taken seriously ill last week and on Friday was taken to the Parshall hospital at Oneonta, where

she underwent an operation. Her condition at last reports was favorable. — Mr. and Mrs. Lee McKelvie and infant son were in Westford Saturday afternoon. — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brees were guests at the home of his brother in Laurens Sunday. — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckler have as their guests Mrs. Eckler's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, and other relatives from Johnston. — The school picnic was held last Friday in Granger's grove. The commencement exercises will be held on Tuesday evening in the Presbyterian church. — The remains of Arthur Roseloom, a native and for many years a resident of this place will be brought here for the funeral and interment on Tuesday. — Rev. and Mrs. Swope have as their guests their brother and wife and child from Pennsylvania. — The L. A. S. of the M. E. church will meet at the hall for dinner on Tuesday of this week. — The annual meeting of the Cooperstown Association will be held on Saturday evening of this week at Steven's hotel. — An ice cream sale and fireworks will be held on John Gano's lawn on the evening of July 5th. — Mr. and Mrs. Eveland and infant child of Jordanville were guests at F. G. Tyler's last Friday.

WESTVILLE

Westville, June 25. — The Ladies' guild will hold an ice cream social on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson. The public is cordially invited. — Mrs. J. D. Gridley visited friends in Bleecker and Fort Plain last week. — Rev. J. D. Gridley, Mrs. Hiram Howard, Mrs. George Merritt and Miss Harriett Merritt were in Cooperstown Saturday. — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Purslow, Friday, June 22, a ten pound son. — A regular meeting of the Home Bureau will be held in Grange hall on Wednesday at

ternment. Business of importance will be transacted, and all members are urged to attend. — Mrs. Ophelia Pratt, and son and daughter, and F. A. House visited friends in Little Valley last week. — Ambrose Green is spending his summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green.

BOXING IN W. C. T. U. CONTEST.

Miss Helen Goodell Received First Prize in County Competition.

Worcester, June 25. — In the recent local W. C. T. U. essay contest the first prize in the seventh grade went to Miss Helen Goodell and the first prize in the eighth grade to Leonard Whitcomb. These exercises were entered in the county contest and Miss Goodell won the first prize, a five dollar gold piece. While Leonard Whitcomb received honorable men-

tion. No second prize was given in the county.

Alumni Banquet.
The Alumni banquet will be held Friday evening at 7:30, at the Central hotel. This banquet is given, not only for the alumni and senior class, but for friends of the school and parents and friends of the class. Handsly purchase tickets as soon as possible. The price is one dollar.

Perseus.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shafer are attending the National Coal Merchants' convention held at Scranton, Pa., this week. — Mrs. Dora Ketchum of Schenectady was a weekend guest of Mrs. F. D. Whitcomb. — Mr. and Mrs. John Dayton of Bloomville are guests of the local W. C. T. U. — Mr. and Mrs. Will Dyer, Miss Ella Haddock and Mrs. Anna Eckerson, of Oneonta spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Anna Eckerson.

Delaware County News

SCHOOLS OUT AT STAMFORD.

Commencement Exercises Began Sunday—Senior Ball Tonight.

Stamford, June 25. — The Baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. W. L. Constock, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at the Opera house, Sunday evening.

Monday night the Senior ball is held at the Opera house, music being furnished by the Midnight Sons orchestra. Class Day exercises will be held at the school Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. New features have been arranged and music will be furnished by the school orchestra. The public is invited.

Wednesday the Commencement exercises will be held at the Opera house. No address will be given by an outside speaker, the program being supplied by members of the graduating class, who will give orations and the school orchestra and others will render musical selections.

Reception at Stamford Hospital.

A reception will be held at Stamford hospital Wednesday, June 27th, from 3 to 6 o'clock, for public inspection. Transportation will be furnished from all the hotels, and everyone is invited to visit the institution at this time.

Good Bookings.

Cottages are renting and hotels report good bookings for the season. The Frisbie cottage, Delaware street, has been leased to L. Tweel and family of New York. Harry Fisher cottage to Y. Chandigan of New York.

Special Village Election.

A special village election will be

held July 2 to vote on two propositions:

No. 1. To issue \$5,000 bonds to pay village indebtedness contracted prior to the present fiscal year.

No. 2. To issue \$20,000 bonds to purchase the Tanner Mill property at a price not to exceed \$2,000 and to construct a new sewer disposal works and build a new outlet line.

New Bus on Oneonta Line.

O. J. Buck has placed in service on the Oneonta-Stamford route a new 20-passenger 35 horse power Reo bus, which is modern and up-to-date. It has both side and cross seats, can be heated in cold weather, has non-slip windows and all the comforts of a railroad coach. The bus makes two trips a day giving good service.

Congressman Clarke to Speak.

Congressman John D. Clarke will speak in the Presbyterian church Sunday, July 1st, at 10:30 at a patriotic service being arranged by the Men's club of the church.

The Ingleside Sold.

Mrs. Lillian McKillip has sold her summer hotel, the Ingleside, to Dr. Hall of Brooklyn. Possession June 27. Consideration \$32,000.

McGregor to Manage Opera House.

Smith McGregor has assumed the management of Stamford Opera house for Mr. Smalley, being transferred here from St. Johnsville. The Strand theatre, West End, will be opened this week Wednesday.

Operation for Appendicitis.

Howard Lane of South Gilboa was operated on last week for appendicitis by Dr. Latcher of Oneonta and Dr. J. E. Safford, Stamford.

Tax Rate \$16 Per \$1,000.

Collector John Grant has the warrant for collection of village taxes. The tax rate is \$16 per thousand.

Cuts Hand on Buzz Saw.

An Italian residing on the Harvey Huck farm on the Grand Gorge road, cut his hand very badly last Thursday while operating a buzz saw. The forefinger was nearly severed from the hand. The wound was dressed by Dr. Safford.

Cubans Rent Idlewild.

Owing to poor health A. C. Brisack has rented his boarding house, "The Idlewild," to Cuban parties.

Senior Picnic.

The Senior class and friends enjoyed a picnic and trip around the Ashokan reservoir Saturday. The class expect to start Thursday by auto for a trip to Washington, D. C.

HAPPENINGS IN DELHI.

Two Weddings to Occur Saturday at Delaware's County Seat.

Delhi, June 25. — Two Delhi weddings are to take place on Saturday, June 26th. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peake have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Evelyn, and Hubert Vail of New Berlin, a former Agricultural school student here, at noon on that day, at their home. Invitations have also been issued by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Schwillie, Franklin road, to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Irene, and Stanley Hume, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hume, of Division street. This marriage, too, will take place at noon.

In Delhi Hospital.

Mrs. Kate Barnhart of Lovina Center is in Delhi hospital, having undergone an operation there Thursday morning. Dr. Latcher of Oneonta was the surgeon, Miss Laura Cole, nurse. — Miss Kanny Mayes of Delaware avenue went to the hospital this week for treatment.

Three Big Picnics.

St. John's church and Sunday school will hold their annual picnic on Tuesday, June 26th, and the picnic of the First Presbyterian is to be on Friday.

Delhi Picnic.

A third picnic of local interest is that of the O. E. S. of the state to be held at Oriskany at the O. E. S. Home on July 4th. A number of members of Watanga chapter of Delhi plan to attend.

Two Speakers on Mormonism.

The cause of Mormonism will receive a "set back" on Sunday morning when Rev. R. R. Budd of Westminster college, Salt Lake City, Utah, will preach in the Second Presbyterian church and explain the doctrines and fallacies of the "Latter Day Saints."

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and another representative of the same college will occupy Dr. Robinson's pulpit in the First church and preach along the same line. Mormon apostles are said to be canvassing the state and may visit Delhi later.

Repairing Store Building.

The store building just vacated by W. B. Thompson is undergoing repairs and will be occupied after July 1st by A. C. Merritt, who will move his Variety store there from the McIntosh block.

Mrs. Young Returns Home.

Mrs. Emma Young returned to Sidney Center today after a few days' visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Humphries.

County Odd Fellows' Picnic.

The County picnic of the Odd Fellows will be held at Davenport on Thursday, June 28th. This will be a basket picnic and all Delaware County Odd Fellows and their families are invited.

DELHI BACCALAUREATE.

Large Attendance for Address by Rev. Grant Robinson Sunday.

Delhi, June 25. — A large number of patrons of the school and friends of the graduates heard the Baccalaureate sermon given by Rev. Grant Robinson in the academy auditorium Sunday evening. Mr. Robinson's earnest words to the classes will long be remembered by those who heard them. Special music included a solo by Miss Emma Young.

Elk Creek Missionary Meeting.

The Elk Creek Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Philip Lasher on Thursday, June 28th, at 1:30 p. m. The topic will be the West Indies and Latin America; the leader, Miss Bertha Hoag.

Salvation Army Representative.

Captain Byron Langham, a representative of the Salvation Army, has been in town the past few days in the interest of the work of the army.

In Playground Work at Fairport.

Miss Marian Dadds left Saturday for Fairport, N. Y., where she was formerly engaged in teaching, and where she will be in charge of playground work during the vacation. She is to teach in Albany the coming year.

Summer at School of Expression.

Misses Frances and Cynthia Adeo, who recently returned from Elmira college, have also gone away for the greater part of their vacation. They are at the School of Expression at Oak Bluffs, Martha's Vineyard.

John Blakeley Buys Heckroth House.

John Blakeley, a retired farmer, has moved from West Kortright to the former Heckroth house, Clinton street, which he purchased of Loren Mason. Mr. Mason moved to Jackson Terrace to the house he bought of William Johnson, and Mr. Johnson and family to the Judge Wagner house, Delaware avenue.

The Brown house, Orchard street, also the household goods of the late Elbert and Mary Brownell were sold at auction on the place Saturday afternoon by Auctioneer W. W. Hunt, and E. O'Connor, attorney for the executor, Mrs. Paul Martin of Colliers. The house went for \$11,100 to William W. Hunt.

WITH EAGLE PARTY.

Mrs. William Horner, Well Known, (One on 10:45 Mile Trip.

Hobart, June 25. — A. H. Barnett of New York and William Horner and daughter, Eunice, and son, Frederick, of Brooklyn, were week-end guests of relatives in Hobart and Bloomville. Miss Eunice Horner will spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Odell and Master Frederick Horner with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hills in Bloomville. Mrs. William Horner, who has often been a guest of relatives in this locality, is a member of a touring party from the Brooklyn Eagle, who are enjoying a trip to Canada and Alaska. The trip of 10,916 miles is scheduled for a forty-day trip, which will return July 31.

Mrs. Beach in Hospital.

Mrs. Jacob Beach is in the hospital at Ithaca where she underwent an operation for the removal of gall in the neck Monday morning at nine o'clock.

Three Changes of Residence.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stanford have rented the "Commodore" on Main street and will move as soon as Attorney and Mrs. A. L. O'Connor are able to occupy their new residence. Mr. and Mrs. James Williams have purchased the "Fort" house and will move as soon as these arrangements can be made.

Perseus.

Mrs. Robinson and daughter, Miss Jane Robinson, of Kingston, are guests of Mr. Robinson at the "Commodore" house. — Miss Thompson of

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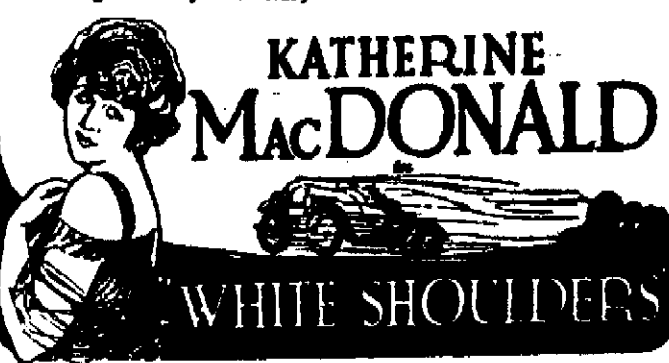
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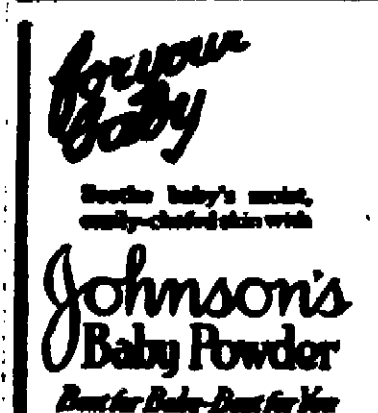
They're so crisp, so savory and so splendidly satisfying! And an excellent source of energy, too. Ready in a moment, soon as you can fill the bowl and add cream or milk.

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THE FRENCH VIEWPOINT.
 The Paris correspondent of the New York Times cables that Premier Poincare has definitely decided the position of France on reparations.

It is that France insists absolutely on recovering from Germany 24,000,000,000 gold marks, which represent her 12 per cent share of a 50,000,000,000 gold mark settlement and which about equals what she estimated the actual cost of repaying the damage the Germans did. It is for the other allies to decide whether they will forgive or reduce their part of the 50,000,000,000 gold marks.

But France will not listen one moment, says M. Poincare, to any project affecting her claim to these 24,000,000,000.

The reason is evident. France has suffered actual damage to the extent of the payment demanded, and no other nation has any such claim.

As for the rest of the German reparations, some 24,000,000,000 gold marks, arising on the basis of the theoretical total of 122,000,000,000 gold marks, France's share, if this were paid, would be 42,500,000,000 gold marks.

France owes England and America between \$2,000,000,000 and \$3,000,000,000 gold marks.

M. Poincare's position is that France demands payment from Germany of as much of this as is needed to meet the claims on her of England and America—no more, no less. This leaves it up to England and America to reduce the German reparations payment, if they wish to do so, by cancellation of the debt owed them by France, to the extent to which they wish to relieve Germany.

The French hold that Germany's domestic debt is being wiped out by the balance of the mark, and Germany, having no foreign debt except reparations, would be able, in their view, to shoulder the reparations burden, even if it ran up to an amount including what France owed the two nations.

HAVE YOU SEEN BALLOONS?
 The Conservation commission, through the Cipsy Moth Control bureau, liberated in the last few weeks 8,000 toy balloons, each bearing a substantial tag, requesting its return with the name of the finder and a record of the locality where it was found.

Nearly 400 have been returned through the cooperation of observers. Over three-fourths of the tags returned have been recovered southeast or east of the points of liberation, and less than thirty miles distance. A very small proportion have been found on the east and south coasts of New England, and a few on Long Island.

The drift has been easterly or southeasterly and therefore favorable for the maintenance of the proposed barrier zone.

The tags not returned, over 8,000, are mostly near the stations and should remain legible for months. Some balloons drifted more than a hundred miles; consequently, a few tags may be found in almost any part of southeastern New England and frequently in this section of New York.

Sportmen, boy scouts and others in the open are requested to look for the tags as opportunity offers, and send them in, thus rendering material aid in a unique study of air currents and their relation to Cipsy Moth control.

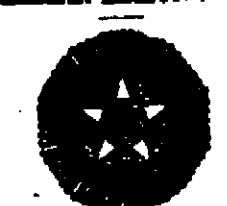
BINGHAMTON KU KLUX.
 Masked Members Attend Church and Give \$25 to Minister.

Seven members of the Knights of Ku Klux Klan in white regalia and masks marched down the aisle of the Central Baptist church during the service at 8 o'clock Sunday night and presented the pastor, the Rev. W. A. Grover, a purse containing \$25.

The seven knights then gathered about the pulpit, stood for one minute in silent prayer, and left the service without saying a word. The masked men entered two high powered touring cars and were gone in the darkness before the members of the congregation had time to realize whether a visit had been made by the members of the Invisible Empire or they had been dreaming.

THE GUIDE POST—BY HENRY VANDYKE
BELOVED RIVERS
 Are not Amazon and Rhodanus, the rivers of Rome, better than all the rivers of Israel?—Isaiah 31:2.

The Jordan, except in its upper branches, is not a beautiful river. It is violent, rude, muddy below the Lake of Gennesareth, and so liable to floods and droughts that no one can live near it, or be friendly with it. It is a river to cross, that is all; and the crossing is often difficult and dangerous.

AMERICAN LEGION NOTES

 Local and National.
 The charter for the auxiliary to Oneonta post, American legion, has been received. A special meeting to effect a permanent organization will be held within the near future, no quorum being present at the last meeting called for that purpose.

The battle fleet of the United States navy will anchor in the bay of San Francisco during the American legion's fifth annual convention in that city in October and will participate in the naval show which is being planned. The fleet will include nine battleships, 15 destroyers and auxiliary craft, manned by 17,000 officers and enlisted men. It will be one of the most formidable armadas ever assembled in naval waters.

More than 50,000 Iowa veterans of the World war have received their state bonus, totalling more than \$10,000,000, being paid at the rate of 50 cents a day for each day of service with \$250 as the maximum for any individual.

State statutes promoting flag observances will be sought by the legion, following the flag observance conference held at Washington recently at which a suggested code of rules was adopted. The program calls for display of the flag with staff or flagpole on every school house and on every public building and appropriate ceremonies on flag day.

Graves of American World war dead in Europe are never to be forgotten, as the Legion's Overseas Graves Endowment fund now totals \$111,000, more than enough to provide annual decoration in perpetuity for these resting places, and more contributions to the fund are reaching national headquarters of the legion.

The government is opening up hundreds of thousands of acres in western states for land settlement and veterans have preference in selection of the best land and can likewise deduct time spent in war service from the legal period of three years necessary to prove a homestead title, according to advices from national headquarters of the legion.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY

Recognizing a Fault.
 Because the exodus of negroes from Georgia has become so alarming a movement has been launched for the passage of an anti-lynching law. The idea of negroes will remain in Georgia and work the cotton fields the white folks will deal from the occasional pastime of lynching. — (Pittsburgh Gazette-Times).

She Won't Understand.
 The Austrian loan of \$25,000,000 has been oversubscribed four times, the whole country joining in the rush to get in on the offering. Germany may well regard this evidence of faith on the part of the American public with awe, wonder and amazement. — (Philadelphia Inquirer).

Anthracite Values.
 Auditor General Lewis' announcement that he intends to have made an examination of the records and operating accounts of certain of the large anthracite-producing companies will not cause any perturbation to anthracite consumers. — (Philadelphia Public Ledger).

Flag Proportions.
 The American flag does not suit the fine arts commission. The commission is content with the field of blue and the stripes of red and white; or if it is not content with this historic and beloved combination, it is wise in offering no objection. But it finds fault with the measurement. It attempts to set down to the second decimal what the proportions of the flag should be.

The flag is now 1.90 in length to 1 in width, 10 feet long when it is 10 feet wide. The proportions, say the arbiters of beauty, should be 1.67 to 1. The flag is too long for its width to satisfy the sense of beauty of those who make beauty their business. It may be so in the eyes of the artists, whose eyes are trained to measure proportions so accurately. But the flag has been satisfactory to Americans as it is. They like it as it is. To change the proportions would not only change them. The esthetic sense of the nation will not suffer greatly because of the 1.5 instead of 1.67. — (Syracuse Post-Standard).

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION.
 Col. F. K. Greene, state commissioner of highways, has issued a circular giving notice that in order that the public, which not only pays the bills but also is vitally interested in the use and progress of the highways, may know just what the condition of the improved roads is. According to the initial bulletin there are now 218 contracts now under way, 6,452 men actually engaged in the work of construction, 34,422 miles of new or reconstructed state roads completed thus far this season and 4,924 men now employed on the maintenance force by the state. Since the beginning of the season 14 roads previously under construction have been completed and thrown open to the state. In view of the last spring and for other reasons which make for delay Col. Greene believes these figures satisfactory.

From this time on the commissioner will each week send out a bulletin showing in brief form the progress which is being made in road building. The figures, which will follow the lines above, will indicate the progress of the work and will at least give some idea of what prospect there is of completion of lines now under construction and incidentally what prospect there is of others being put under way.

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TIME FOR THE EXTERMINATOR

 "Huh-huh-huh" "There seems to be something else besides vegetables growing in my garden."

TWENTY AND THIRTY YEARS AGO
 Days of Old Recalled by Those Who Read From The Star Files.

June 26, 1893.
 Yale men in Oneonta rejoiced yesterday over the triple victory of the Yale crews over Harvard.

Cobleskill will have its third automobile within a few days, George W. Bellinger having purchased an up-to-date machine.

An Oneonta team with the following lineup took to Fleischmanns today to play there today and tomorrow: Meehan, c; Blanchard, manager; p; Waldman, captain; b; Voorhes, m; Slater, 3b; Parish, 1b; Goldsmith, cf; McMorris, rf; and Mahon, 2b. Burke will probably pitch tomorrow. A. L. Kellogg, Esq., expects to accompany the team.

Barton Lane as Winter, stately and well poised, was one of the leading characters in the cantata at the Normal school training department entertainment. Ethel Rowe, in a pretty and sweet manner, was Spring. Other participants were Amanda Bailey, Ruth Thompson, Hazel Bailey, Madeline Moyer, Myrtle Scatchard, Erma Saxton, Ella Bull, Ella Homes, Jane Miller, Katherine Sholland, Mary Simmons and Luserne Crandall.

June 26, 1893.
 Lewis & Wilson have leased their new hotel on Mechanic street to Charles Hickok of Syracuse.

H. Spencer Rowe, who recently went from here to Chicago, has secured a lucrative position in a large scale factory. It is probable that he will make the Windy City his future abode.

C. H. Borst, a fireman of repute, has joined the D. F. Wilber Hook and Ladder company. F. W. Whitcomb has been honorably discharged after 12 years of faithful service. Foreman W. E. Ford will be the delegate at the state convention.

At a recent meeting of the Oneonta Wheel club Frank Herriot and George Hall were elected members. To fill the office of captain, made vacant by the resignation of George B. Baird, Bart Morris was chosen. W. H. Ives was made first lieutenant.

Covered Dish Luncheon.
 The Junior Division of the Women's association of the First Presbyterian church will hold a covered dish luncheon in the church parlor Wednesday at 1 p. m. All members of the church are invited.



How To Sleep 3-IN-A-BED

YES, I CAN do this—but not like this.
 The trouble is, most people go to bed with "mosses" on the mind—or ON THE STOMACH!

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POULTRY TESTING STATION

First in New York State to be Established at Hartwick.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of poultrymen held at Hartwick yesterday afternoon it was decided to establish a trap nesting association at that village immediately. This will be the first trap nesting association to be formed in New York state, and Otsego county is again leading in enterprise. An organization meeting will be held in Hartwick on Friday evening and at that time it is expected that definite steps will be taken toward building.

This work has been carried on for nine or ten years in the west, with unusually excellent results. It is confidently expected that the establishment of the station here will put poultry raising to the fore, and that Otsego county will soon be on a par with the finest sections of the country.

Farm Bureau Agent Beale was enthusiastic yesterday in talking of the

decision of the enterprising poultrymen of the county and said that the step could not fail to provide a chance for the poultry raisers to improve their stock, and to increase their production.

The meeting yesterday was addressed by Professor Herd and Weaver of the state college at Cornell, and by M. C. Porter, secretary and manager of the New York Poultry Certification association.

Mr. Griffith, one of the leading poultrymen of Otsego county was present at the meeting and said that his county would place two hundred birds with the association.

For Hotel Purposes.

The DeWitt Whitney property at Arkville has been sold to Newman, Rapport & Siken of New York, who have incorporated under the name of the Arkville Inn, Inc. An electric light plant and water plant will be installed and the building will be opened on July 1 as a hotel with special reference to transient visitors.

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Cleanliness—A Modern Idea

Shortly before the Civil War, Boston made it a prison offense to take a bath except on the advice of a physician. The Philadelphia Council tried to make it illegal to bathe between November 1 and March 15 and failed by one vote. Virginia placed a luxury tax of \$30 on each bathtub in the state.

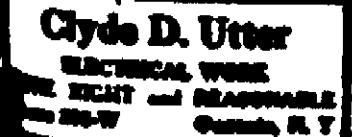
Ideas regarding cleanliness have changed materially since then. In fact, ideas on almost everything have undergone something of a metamorphosis. Today, these changes are taking place more rapidly than ever before. There has never been a time when evolution hit such a furious pace—when conditions changed so quickly—when standards of living were raised so consistently.

You may not realize it, but advertising is responsible for much of this improvement. Advertising has taken its place as a leading force in solving the wants of the people.

Stop and think how many of the appliances you use, the foods you eat, the clothes you wear and other articles entering into your daily life, were popularized through newspaper advertising.

Then you will realize what a debt you owe to advertising.

The advertisements mean a lot to you
Don't fail to read them



Frank Ward's cokes today at Palmer's grocery.

For sale — One Overland roadster, model 29. In good condition. Free Walnut, 816 Main street. Phone

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A new assortment of shadow proof "Vanity Fair" silk petticoats in light and dark colors. Kote & Kote. advt 1



Also \$2.50 Full Fashioned, Gold Stripe in black.
Chiffon and Sheer Silk Hose in black and gun metal.
Lingerie Princess Slips; white, black, brown, tan, gray and blue. Priced
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SMART STYLES FOR SUMMER GIRL MARKED BY SIMPLICITY



FOR GOLF

SHAPED IN WEAVING

CHICAGO—The informal days are here—the days when gowns for all hours and occasions are simple, when gloves may be discarded, daytime sleeves worn shorter, and ankles permitted to ignore utterly the suggestion of vanishing with which they flirted through the winter.

"It is amazing what the interest in outdoor sports has done to women's clothes," said an authority on women's styles. "Evening gowns for summer resorts have practically disappeared and it is increasingly difficult to tell morning and afternoon frocks apart."

"One charming gown that does duty for all day is a simply cut one-piece frock of violet crepe with a straight band of white crepe around the neck, the loose three-quarter sleeves turned back with a fold of the frock material, and a little white pocket on the left side of the blouse, with the wearer's monogram embroidered in coarse violet silk. The gown is fastened down the left side and finished with a wide hem."

"The low narrow giraffe is of silver and imitation amethyst. With this gown is worn a long narrow silk scarf in two shades of violet."

A little soft white hat with a draped band of violet silk, white mercerized drop-stitch burlap burlap shaped in the weaving without a seam so that they fit snugly at the ankle, and low-heeled strapped white shoes.

"The same white mercerized drop-stitch hose and white shoes strapped with red are worn with a very fetching red and white sports suit."

"Black mercerized hose with widely separated stripes of dropped stitches are seen frequently with fancy black shoes for afternoon wear."

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tubbs of Maryland were business callers in Oneonta yesterday.

Dr. F. L. Bugbee left last evening for Albany on business for the State Normal school.

Miss Alberta Springsteen of Susquehanna, Pa., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. P. VanWoert.

Miss Agnes Potter of West Oneonta is spending a few days with relatives in Schenectady and vicinity.

Mrs. George Grimsey of Orange, N. J., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. T. Paine, of 6 Third street.

H. T. East of Richmond Hill, L. I., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. C. Champion, of Oneonta, for a week.

C. W. Moffatt of Yonkers was a very pleasant week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. E. B. Brown, of 27 Pine street.

Mrs. H. L. Cranbury and Miss Gladys Hay of Wells Bridge were in Oneonta Monday on business errands.

Mrs. Peter Bliton of Worcester, is a guest for a few days at the home of Wallace Johnson, 5 Youngman avenue.

Mrs. G. R. Simmons of 14 Cedar street is spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. John Walker, of Delanson.

Mrs. Charles Newkirk and daughter, Miss Dorothy, are guests at the home of H. D. Wheeler, 1 Church street.

Mrs. John Voss of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Lange, 45 Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Hamon and family of Binghamton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Atkins, 151 Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. McMorris of Fish's Eddy are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kroon, 9 Third street.

Mrs. T. J. Dooley of 350 Main street was called to Campbell hall yesterday by tidings of the serious illness of her father, D. J. Sheely.

Mrs. Lida J. Enslin of 347 Chestnut street is entertaining Mrs. Lizzie Davis of Carbondale, Pa., a very earnest W. C. T. U. worker.

Mrs. D. Withey and niece, Miss Harriet Clark, of 409 Main street, were in Sidney attending the commencement exercises of the High school.

Ray I. Bouton of this city left Sunday for Cooperstown, where he has accepted a position as assistant superintendent at the Otsego county home.

Warren Jackson and his mother, Mrs. Luella Jackson, who had been visiting Mrs. S. W. Haines on Normal avenue, returned Monday to their home in Albany.

Leo J. Hurley of the General Electric company at Schenectady is spending a week's vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hurley, of this city.

Dr. S. G. Keenan of West Oneonta left yesterday morning for Saratoga Springs, where he is attending the annual conference of health officers of the state of New York.

Mrs. Ella Tellkamp of Schenectady, a well known former resident of this city, left yesterday for home after a visit with friends in Cooperstown, Laurens and Oneonta.

Mrs. Sarah Newton and Miss Hazel Rood of Binghamton were in Oneonta yesterday on their way home from Milford where they were guests of the former's brother, Alex VanDyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Binghamton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Kilmer and little daughter were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kilmer of this city, parents of the gentlemen named.

Miss Eva Burrell, who had been spending several months with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Donovan, of Endicott, returned to Oneonta Monday and is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Burrell, for the summer.

Bertha Cartwright of 198 Main street, who was called suddenly to Wurtsboro by the illness of her mother, Mrs. L. H. Cartwright, returned to Oneonta Monday evening, her mother having died last Wednesday.

Miss A. M. Gay of Hartford, Conn., who has been in Cooperstown for several days making investigation relative to the Drake genealogy, which she will soon publish, was in Oneonta Monday on her way to Norwich.

Miss Mary Brown of this city is spending a few days with friends at her old home in Albany. Miss Brown is a member of the class of '23, Cornell university, and will remain for the vacation period in Oneonta.

Mrs. Florence Brown, Mrs. Flora Hines, Mrs. Lillian Smith, and Mrs. Gene Goff, all of Plattsburg, motored to Oneonta on Sunday and will spend a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lutsey, 62½ Dietz street.

M. G. Keenan and daughter, Miss Helen A. Keenan, leave today by automobile for New York city, where they will attend to details incident to the entrance in the fall of Miss Keenan at Teachers' College, Columbia university.

George Fisher, who has been attending the Towne Scientific school at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, has returned to Oneonta to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fisher, Laurens road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Halliwell of Brighouse, Yorkshire, England, who for a few days had been guests of Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Crow at Mt. Vision, were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to New York and Philadelphia, where they will spend a little time before returning home.

Prof. Frank G. Sanford of the High school at Rideswood, N. J., was in Oneonta yesterday calling momentarily on friends. He was a guest last night of Orie Epps on South Side and this morning leaves for his summer camp in Watford, Mr. Sanford made the trip from Rideswood by auto, accompanying Ambrose Green of Westville, also a teacher in the schools of that city.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to those who assisted during the illness, death and funeral of our beloved mother, Mrs. Lella McMorris.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kroon, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McMorris, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McMorris, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMorris, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McMorris.

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FIRST SUMMER HEALTH CAMP

Severe Heat and Individuals of Otsego Make Possible Two Months Out-of-Doors for Underweight Children.

The first annual summer camp for underweight children in Otsego county opens July 1, under the auspices of the Otsego County Tuberculosis and Public Health association.

Ten boys from various parts of Otsego county will be at the camp during the month of July and the same number of girls during August. The Health camp

tuberculosis and Public Health association through its executive secretary, Miss Marie Goulet, Miss Gladys Lott, of West Laurens, has been engaged as recreation leader for the children. The cook will be engaged this week.

The use of a farm for the summer has been given by Dr. F. L. Winsor of Laurens. C. C. Miller & Co. of Oneonta are doing the plumbing and heating the fixtures; the bath tub has been loaned by the city of Oneonta from the Community house. The Woolworth company, Oneonta, have donated five dollars' worth of kitchen utensils. Fifteen army cots have been loaned through the efforts of Dr. Augustus. Sheets are being furnished by the various Home Bureau groups throughout the county. Lamps by Lauren & Rowe. The town of Otsego has to date collected the most dishes, chairs, tables, and children's books and games. Other towns have been asked to make similar contributions but so far no reports have been received from them. Persons desiring to make such contributions may do so by getting in touch with Marie Goulet, Community house, Oneonta. Chairs and children's books, games, and clothes are especially needed.

The need for a health camp in Otsego county has been felt for several years. There are 20 other counties in the state that have such camps with great benefit to the health of the children who were there. The object is to give every child the opportunity to be normally healthy and to demonstrate that good, wholesome food, plenty of fresh air and rest are the essentials for good health.

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THE McMORRIS FUNERAL

Large Attendance Attends to Eastern in Which She Was Held.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lella McMorris were held yesterday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kroon, with whom she had made her home during her long illness.

Dr. J. W. Flynn of the First Methodist Episcopal church officiating. The body was taken to Davenport for interment and the service of the Interdenominational church was used at the grave.

There was a profusion of flowers at the service sent by friends of Mrs. McMorris.

and by neighbors, J. O. & G. N. Rowe, and Royal Rebekah lodge. No music was given during the service and Dr. Flynn confined himself to remarks and to passages of scripture.

The bearers were the four sons and two sons-in-law of the deceased, W. B. McMorris, H. A. McMorris, F. J. McMorris, R. A. McMorris, W. J. McMorris, F. J. McMorris, Henry Kroon and William Thompson.

Among those from out of the city at the funeral were Frank G. Wilton of Endicott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Biederman, Irvin Bourn and daughter, Nellie, all of Treadwell; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ayers, daughter, Effie, and Mrs. Nettie Howe of Otsego; Mrs. Hugh Adair and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hubbard of Delhi, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kilpatrick of Elk Creek, Mrs. Cella McMorris of Schenectady, Mrs. Celesta McMorris and daughter, Miss Fanny McMorris, of North Franklin, and Mr. and Mrs. James L. McMorris, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Riddell, Mrs. Emma Woodbeck, Mrs. Volney Neer, and Mrs. S. N. Bourn and son, Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sherry, all of Davenport.

MRS. MARY DANIELS

Mrs. Mary A. Daniels of Sidney Dies in Milford Last Week.

Milford, June 25.—(The late Harry Daniels, widow, died Wednesday evening in this village at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. D. Maner. Mrs. Daniels has been in poor health for several months past but her condition was not considered serious. She came to this village to visit her daughter and her sudden death is a great shock to the family. She was about 75 years of age.

Mrs. Daniels is survived by five children: Mrs. R. D. Maner, Milford; Mrs. John Darrington, West Oneonta; Leon Daniels, Delhi and Leonard and Albert Daniels of Sidney; one sister, Mrs. Ellen Taylor, Norwich, and two brothers, George Hibbard, Lion, and Chas. Hibbard, Sherburne.

The funeral was held Sunday at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Maner, Rev. A. L. Judson of the Presbyterian church officiating. The remains were taken to Sidney for burial in the family plot in Sidney cemetery.

Attending State Health Conference.

The annual health conference for state sanitary officers and public health nurses will be held on June 26, 27 and 28 at Saratoga Springs. The following from Oneonta and vicinity will attend: Miss Marie Swanson, nurse at the Oneonta State Normal school, Miss Alice Swackhammer, city nurse, Mrs. M. E. Allender, Red Cross nurse, Dr. F. L. Winsor of Laurens, Dr. G. E. Schenck of Hartwick, Dr. R. W. Ford of Otsego will probably attend. Dr. G. W. A. Gustin of Laurens is undecided as to whether or not he will be able to be present.

Beginning Monday, June 25th, Holman's Cleaning works will close every afternoon at 5:30, except Saturday.

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AN INTERESTING LETTER

Corporal Tanner, Gallant Scholastic Soldier, Writes Entertainingly to His Children Regarding His Visit to State G. A. R. Encampment.

There is not one among the sadly thinned ranks of the veterans of the Civil war who will not with a glow of patriotism and pleasure bring to mind Corporal James Tanner, native of Schoharie county, gallant soldier of the Rebellion, maimed by the loss of both legs in battle, afterwards secretary of state of the state of New York and commissioner of pensions of the United States. Mr. Tanner has for many years been a resident of Washington, D. C. but despite his age—he has now attained to eighty years—and his other infirmities, he has for many years made it a point to attend the New York state encampment of the Grand Army. This year the camp was held at Buffalo, which was about as far from Washington as any point in the state could be, but nevertheless he made the trip, and by auto—in five days.

Mr. Tanner's trip was via historic Fredericksburg and Gettysburg to Harrisburg, thence through the Delaware Water Gap and over the Lackawanna trail to Binghamton and so across the state, landing safe and measurably well in Buffalo.

Concerning his trip Mr. Tanner, as is his annual custom, wrote a letter to his children, which shows all the vim and vitality of youth, even after eighty years have marked their furrows on his brow. A copy of the letter was sent to Oneonta to his niece, Miss Mae Hilton, and friends who have had the opportunity to read it have been delighted with the power of description and the intimate personal touches which it displays. In full it would occupy several Star columns, which is excuse for not printing it in that way. Apropos of his arrival in Buffalo, Mr. Tanner says:

"Two teachers in the Hutchinson High school wanted me to come either morning when in the city and make a little address to their school. Their call had brought back many memories of their father and so I went in the morning. I found a great assemblage, eighteen hundred at least of students and quite a number of outsiders. I talked to them, telling them first of the friendships of olden days and of the influences which brought me there, and they gave me a royal welcome. At the close a delegation of the young ladies, and their leader, a winsome girl, made a little speech presenting the school banner and its motto, which I accepted, telling them that when I reached home I would hand it over to my grandson of ten years with a statement as to how it came into my possession. This was heartily applauded. Then the leader of the young ladies stepped forward with a magnificent rose which she proceeded to fasten in my buttonhole. This brought our faces very near together, and she was so winsome that I just reached out and encircled her shoulders and gave her a hearty kiss, and at that the whole assemblage went wild with applause. I cherish the kiss and have given the banner to my nephew."

Of the gathering itself Corporal Tanner says: "It was pitiful to a degree. I remember so well when thousands thronged the streets. We numbered 100,000. Somehow I felt relieved when, after reaching home, I learned that in the New York parade of the Grand army there were but 250 veterans."

It had been the hope of Corporal Tanner to visit both Richmondville and Oneonta, and that he was not able to do so was to him a source of genuine regret, as it is to his York State friends, who none the less hope that his trip to the encampment of earlier days is only a pleasure deferred.

Card of Thanks.

The family and relatives of the late Frank L. Tanner wish to express their appreciation to neighbors and friends for all kindness shown them during their recent bereavement.

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MARRIAGES

Bouton-Kearny.

L. Bruce Bouton and Miss Kathryn Elizabeth Every were united in marriage on Saturday, at 27 Main street, by Rev. Dr. James C. Russell of the First Presbyterian church, in the presence of immediate relatives. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Clark, the latter a sister of the bride. The bride was attired in tan canton crepe with hat to match. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bouton left on an automobile trip to points in Southern New York and Pennsylvania. They will be at home at 27 Main street, where a furnished flat awaits them, after July 5.

Mr. Bouton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bouton and is a graduate of the Albany Business college. He is employed as a teller at the Citizens National bank, where his services are valued highly. He is a young man of sterling character and pleasing personality and has a host of friends in the city. His bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Every of 93 Chestnut street. She is a graduate of the Oneonta High school and has been employed by the Townsend Hardware company. Of attractive personality and many attainments, she also has many friends in Oneonta. To both sincere congratulations and best wishes will be extended.

BAILEY-IVES

Pretty Wedding Solemnized at Schenectady on Sunday.

Schenectady, June 25.—A pretty home wedding was solemnized Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock when George R. Bailey was united in marriage to Miss Adelaide L. Ives at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Weyman, of Maryland. Rev. E. R. D. Briggs of the Methodist Episcopal church of Davenport officiated. Both bride and groom reside in the town of Schenectady.

Devere Stillwell of Schenectady acted as best man and Miss Louise J. Ives, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The newly married couple will make their home on the farm of the bride's mother, Mrs. Chester Ives, in the town of Maryland. The groom, who is a well known and popular young man, formerly resided in Owego, and the bride, who had been a school teacher for several years, is held in high esteem by her friends.

R. H. Davis in New Cigar Firm.

M. W. Goodell, who for the past 20 years has conducted a wholesale cigar business in Binghamton, said to be the largest business of its kind in New York state outside of New York city, has transferred the business to a new corporation to be known as the Goodell Cigar company, Inc. The business will be conducted at the same place and station, La Palma and Royal Moore cigars will be featured. Among the members of the new firm is R. H. Davis, a former grand councillor of the United Commercial Travelers and well known in Oneonta, which he has covered for several years. Mr. Goodell is a brother of Charles Goodell of Worcester.

Celebrate Fortieth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ford celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary last Sunday at their home on Ford avenue. During the evening, they were pleasantly surprised by relatives and friends who called to extend congratulations.

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Amundsen and His Plane



Roald Amundsen and plane which he wrecked in trial flight in preparation of journey by air over North Pole. He had intended to fly from Oslo to Spitzbergen. Insert shows Lieutenant Oskar Omdahl, pilot, who intended to accompany the discoverer of the South Pole on his trip.

USE LEFT HANDSHAKE

Over a Million Boy Scouts of World New Use Left Handshake — Some Statistics As to Number of Scouts.

The 1932 annual report of the Boy Scout Association of England, of which Sir Robert Baden-Powell, founder of scouting, is chief scout, gives the total number of Boy Scouts belonging to associations throughout the world registered with the International Scout Bureau, last August, as 1,612,399. In the entire British dominions the world over, there were 332,332 scouts with 17,341 leaders, and 24,891 Wolf Cubs—youthful boys in training for scouting—with 4,719 leaders. In the United States on the same date there were 411,787 scouts, 47,123 volunteer leaders and some 88,000 members of local councils, troop committees, and so forth. Of course, these numbers have increased for both countries and for the world at large since then, the Boy Scouts of America membership increasing around 525,000 scouts and officials at the present time.

Scouting has grown so, the movement now has an international bureau or clearing house for information, and this bureau has notified Chief Scout Executive James E. West of the Boy Scouts of America that all registered associations have reported the adoption of the left handshake as the official handshake for scouts. The left handshake was popular with scouts for it adds a touch of fraternalism, of mysticism and, what is perhaps of more importance to the boy, leaves his right hand free for a salute or some act of friendly service. The Boy Scouts of America fell into line with other nations already using the left handshake when the practice was made official by the executive board very recently; it has always been the official scout handshake in England and some other countries. In America, boys have a peculiar scout grip which goes with the handshake, and it is believed that this may be made a part of the left handshake by all countries.

AN EYESIGHT SURVEY

Questionnaire Sent to Industries and Schools in Many New York Cities — Oneonta on the List.

A nationwide survey of eyesight conditions in American education and industry has been undertaken by the Eye Sight Conservation Council of America. It is announced at the national headquarters of the council in New York.

As to industry, the aim of the survey, according to Guy A. Henry, general director of the Council, is to disclose the relation between defective vision and the efficiency of the nation's millions of workers. As to education, it is proposed to ascertain what steps have been taken by the school to measure the extent of poor eyesight and to make effective preventive provision.

The Eye Sight Conservation Council's survey, marking the start of the research program recently adopted by the board of directors, has set out to reveal the effect of incorrect vision upon production. It has prepared a questionnaire designed to show increase in individual performance, decrease in accidents, increase in production and decrease in spoilage. The extent of color blindness, the number of blind in one eye, the number totally blinded, hours lost due to eye accidents, equivalent wages for lost time, use of goggles, cost of eye protection service, and total number of eye injuries are other objectives.

This questionnaire has been sent out to the industrial and commercial establishments located in the principal cities of New York, including Brooklyn, Buffalo, Highland Falls, Kingston, New York City and Rochester.

The council will also endeavor to show "to what extent is any effort being made to place in suitable jobs those workers who have been permanently or temporarily disabled because of eye injuries," and whether any attempt is being made to carry out the national safety code for the protection of the head and eyes of industrial workers as prepared by the United States Bureau of Standards.

In the school survey, the council is trying to reveal what provisions are being made to eliminate glare from unshaded light sources, windows, polished surfaces, blackboards, etc. One of the most important questions to which the council seeks to provide satisfactory answer is the relationship of defective vision to retardation.

The council's school survey extends to practically the entire union. A questionnaire has been prepared and sent to the superintendents of school in numerous New York cities, including Brewster, Buffalo, Depew, Mayville, Niagara, Warren, Wayland, Onondaga, Tonawanda, New York City, Brooklyn, Albany, Binghamton, Elmira, Schenectady, Utica, Rochester, Syracuse and Oneonta.

Previous investigation, it is stated, has revealed alarming conditions of vision which must be remedied if national physical deterioration is to be avoided. The Hoover committee on elimination of waste industry of the Federated American Engineering societies found that industrial waste was due in considerable measure to faulty vision. It is estimated that 25,000,000 gainfully employed Americans are thus afflicted.

Late Commers From Florida.

St. A. Terrell, his daughter, Mrs. F. J. Campbell, and his grand-daughter, the Misses Frederica and Ruth Campbell, arrived in Oneonta last evening from their winter home in Sea Breeze, Fla., and will remain for the summer, probably returning to the land of flowers next September. Mrs. Campbell and daughter had been in Florida about eight months, but Mr. Terrell's stay was much longer. He had been in Florida for eighteen months.

Here Are Some Good Ones.

New semi-bungalow, six rooms and bath. Modern improvements. Large lot. Price \$2,500. Cash \$500. West End.

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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

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sale without further soliciting and leave their stuffs with Mrs. Barnes before 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. At the same time the regular monthly business meeting of that society will be held.

Minor Mention.

The ball game on Saturday between the married and single men resulted in a 17-3 victory for the former. H. C. Vanlyke of Whitestown called on relatives in town on Thursday. — Howard Egler, Elizabeth Johnson and George Woolchester took the Regents examinations at East Meredith last week. — Clyde Blencoe of Springfield Center was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Blencoe. — Mr. and Mrs. Marlow Munson and two children of Oneonta were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Utter. — E. Davis has been painting at East Meredith.

DAVENPORT GRADUATION

Dr. George J. Dann of Oneonta Delivers Address of Evening at Opera House Friday—Lauded Dart Dead.

Davenport, June 25.—A crowd of fond parents, other relatives and friends crowded the opera house to capacity Friday evening for the graduating exercises of the Davenport High school. The hall was very prettily decorated with the class colors, pink and white. Music was furnished by Canning's orchestra.

Following prayer by Rev. E. R. D. Briggs, commencement orations were given by the Misses Helen Sperry, Theo Rice, the valedictorian, and Ruth Frabee, the members of the graduating class. All were excellent in subject matter and very well delivered.

The address of the evening was by Dr. George J. Dann, superintendent of schools of Oneonta, and was one of the finest talks ever heard in Davenport. Dr. Dann spoke directly to the graduates and gave them an address of sound common sense. The necessity of a sound body, respect for the flag and the will to continue the search for knowledge were among the points he developed.

District Superintendent M. G. Nelson of Franklin, who presented the eighth grade certificates, spoke of the progress in the Davenport school during the ten years that he had been in office. Ten years ago but two years of high school work were given; now the full course of four years is taught. Prof. E. J. LaFrance, principal of the school, presented the attendance certificates. During the past year there were 11 students who were neither absent nor tardy and several who were tardy but once.

The diplomas were presented to the graduates by Dr. T. L. Craig, a member of the Board of Education, in behalf of its president, E. A. Taber.

Death of Lucile Dart.

Lucile Dart, a much respected resident of this town, passed away late Saturday afternoon at his home about two miles from Davenport village. He was about 62 years old and had lived all his life in this town. He visited this village frequently, but was not in the best of health and suffered a slight shock while in the hardware store and was carried to his home. He gradually failed and died as stated above.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert Craig, who had made her home with him since the death of her husband, Rev. L. E. Irwin of the United Presbyterian church officiating, and interment will be in the village cemetery. Mr. Dart was a member of the Masonic lodge at Schenectady, which will send a delegation for the funeral. Mrs. Craig is the only near surviving relative.

Meetings.

A meeting of the Ladies' Missionary societies of the Presbytery of Delaware county will be held at the church here on Friday with sessions at 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 and 7:30 p. m. Dr. Maxwell who has just returned from India, will be present and address the meeting.

A meeting of the Ladies' Home Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church will be held Tuesday afternoon at the church parlors.

Personal.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Wurstsch of Binghamton, a son, William Preston, on June 2. Mrs. Wurstsch is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hall—Mrs. and Mr. L. Lewis of Gilboa were in town Sunday, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Brown. — Miss Cora Coo, a student at the high school, returned with them. — H. T. Hebbard, A. L. McArthur and R. L. Henderson motored to New York City early Monday morning. Mr. Hebbard is a delegate to the conference of the Sheffield Farms-Slawson Decker company.

SPECIAL VILLAGE ELECTION

Stamford Citizens to Vote on Two Propositions on July 2.

Stamford, June 25.—A special village election will be held July 2 to vote on two propositions. Proposition No. 1—To issue \$5,000 of bonds, payable \$200 annual for the purpose of paying off indebtedness incurred prior to the present fiscal year. Proposition No. 2—To issue \$20,000 of bonds to acquire lands known as the "Tanner Mill" property at a cost not to exceed \$2,000 and to secure such other lands as required to erect a new sewage disposal plant and outlet line.

Village Tax Roll Out.

The village tax roll is now in the hands of collector John C. Grant. The tax rate is \$16 on one thousand.

His Duty Done.

Clark, you did me of this afternoon? My wife wants me to go shopping with her.

Employer—Certainly not! We're much too busy at present.

Clerk—Thank you very much, sir. You are exceedingly kind. — (From Everybody's Magazine for July.

The way to a man's heart is through his stomach. Make him smile by using the perfect flavoring extracts—Baker's—in your desserts. advt 24

Competent job printer wanted at The Herald Print shop. Inquire at office between 2 p. m. and 5 p. m. advt 24

Cashier please for Mr. Todd's market. Phone 12. advt 24

FOR THE PUBLIC SAFETY

Commissioner George Ordway Delivers Address on Highway and Railroad Crossings at All Appearances.

In order to further safeguard the traveling public, Commissioner Frederick Stuart Greene of the New York State Commission of Highways, has directed the use of a distinctive method of marking the pavement at all approaches to railroad crossings.

Approaching the tracks from either direction of the highway, the automobile will first be confronted with two white parallel stripes painted one foot wide and placed five feet apart. These stripes will stretch clear across the pavement and will be placed 250 feet from the nearest track. The second guard against carelessness will be a third warning stripe, also 12 inches wide, painted 125 feet from the nearest track.

If, after reaching the third stripe, the driver fails to "stop, look and listen," he will be given one more chance to save himself. To this end, a final warning is to be painted across the pavement that ought to stop any, except a blind driver. This last signal will be two feet wide and will be painted with white and black diagonal bars, similar to the markings on railroad guard gates, and it will be located 25 feet from the nearest track, which, if the driver is not running beyond the legal rate of speed, will give him opportunity to stop before reaching the track.

It is hoped by the commission that this new warning device will serve to reduce the number of grade crossing

North Young People Injured.

Norwich, June 25.—Returning from a dancing party at Lake Moraine on Saturday night, four members of the local younger set in a Hudson coach, owned by William Gaston of Oxford, narrowly escaped death just north of Hamilton when the rear tire came off as the car was rounding a curve at 25 miles an hour. The car toppled over and the top was shattered. Robert Gaston, son of the owner, escaped injury. Miss Rachel Sawyer of South New Berlin sustained a serious cut over her right eye and another on her left temple. Miss Arleen Ferris of this city received a scalp wound on the right side of her head which required several stitches to close. Winston Day of this city was bruised by being thrown against the back of the front seat. Dr. L. C. Beebe of Hamilton attended the members of the party who then completed the trip home in a taxi.

Notice—Will the person who found a scratched convicting advertising matter for Prescription No. 461, and other personal belongings, please correspond with or send the same to Edwin L. Guild, Walton, and receive reward? advt 21

The office of Dr. O. C. Tarbox will be closed from Tuesday of this week at 2:30 p. m. until midnight of Wednesday.

accidents. It is believed that it will give lives that would otherwise be sacrificed during the long period that must elapse before all grade crossings can be eliminated in this state.

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- 1 lot Boys' Black Shoes 98c
- 1 lot Misses' Black Shoes 98c
- 1 lot Ladies' \$5.00 Dress Shoes; Louis heel \$1.98
- Sneaks 98c
- Children's Fenway Sandals; rubber soles \$1.39
- Misses' Fenway Sandals; rubber soles \$1.49
- Boys' Scout Shoes \$1.49
- Men's High Top 16" Shoes; \$7.00 value \$5.98
- Men's Heavy Bass Shoes \$4.48

10 per cent off on all Ladies' and Gent's Oxfords and Children's Shoes.

- Girls' Dresses; \$1.50 value, for 98c
- Misses' Dresses; \$3.50 value, for \$2.48
- Children's Romper Suits; \$2.00 value, for \$1.48
- Girls' White Middies; \$1.00 value, for 79c
- Boys' Suits, with extra pair trousers; \$8.00 and \$10.00 values, for \$6.95 and \$7.95
- Ladies', Misses' and Children's Bloomers; 50c value, at 39c
- 10 per cent off on all Hosiery



- 3 cakes Palm Olive Soap 20c
- 3 cakes 10c Toilet Soap 20c
- Sunny Monday Soap 5c
- Octagon Soap 5c
- Octagon Soap Powder 5c
- Octagon Scouring Cleanser 5c
- Kirkman's Soap Powder 5c
- Fairy Flakes, 3 pkgs. 20c
- 3 cans Sardines 25c
- 3 cans Corned Beef Hash 20c
- Lipton's Cocoa, 1/2 lb. 19c
- Sunbeam Cocoa, 1/2 lb. 13c
- Roger's Cocoa, 1 lb. 10c
- Jiffy Jell 5c
- 3 small pkgs. Pancake Flour 25c
- 1 large pkg. Pancake Flour 25c
- Malt Chocolate 20c
- Nor-Star Fly Chaser, per gallon \$1.50
- Germ X Disinfectant, per gallon \$1.89
- 3 tubes Merco Shaving Cream 65c
- 3 tubes Palmolive Shaving Cream 70c
- Palmolive Tale Powder 15c
- \$1.00 boxes Candy 50c
- 60c boxes Candy 40c
- 40c boxes Candy 35c
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